

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : MARTINS, *et al.*  
Serial No. : 10/674,456  
Filing Date : September 30, 2003  
For : **SCREENING METHODS AND THE USE OF AGENTS  
IDENTIFIED USING THE SAME**  
Examiner : Hayes, Robert Clinton  
Art Unit : 1649  
Confirmation No. : 5975

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, AND REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed May 8, 2009 setting a three (3) month period for response.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.